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TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: GATT WORKING PARTY ON EXPORT INFLATION INSURANCE

REF: GENEVA 05493

1. WASHINGTON IS PUZZLED BY NATURE OF EC ACCEPTANCE OF  
U.S. PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR GATT WORKING PARTY ON  
EXPORT INFLATION INSURANCE. IN PARTICULAR, WE ARE CON-  
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CONCERNED THAT EC COMMISSION QUALIFIED ITS ACCEPTANCE AS

"LITERAL ACCEPTANCE" AND AS "CONDITIONED UPON THE U.S. IMPLYING NO SPECIAL MEANINGS FOR THE PASSAGE, 'ANY OTHER MEASURES, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, BROUGHT TO THE WP'S ATTENTION.'" (REFTEL)

2. IF EC COMMISSION QUALIFIED ITS ACCEPTANCE IN THIS MANNER TO ENSURE THAT U.S. DOES NOT RAISE ISSUES OTHER THAN EXPORT INFLATION INSURANCE, WE HAVE NO PROBLEMS. AS MISSION AWARE, WE PREFER DELETION THIS REFERENCE TO "OTHER MEASURES."

3. HOWEVER, IF EC COMMISSION QUALIFIED ITS ACCEPTANCE IN ORDER TO LEAVE DOOR OPEN FOR DISCUSSION OF EXCHANGE RATES AND MONETARY POLICIES IN WP, NOTWITHSTANDING FRENCH COMMITMENT NOT TO RAISE THESE ISSUES IN WP, WE WOULD NOT WANT TO PROCEED WITH WP ON THIS BASIS.

4. WE ASSUME THAT EC COMMISSION IS STILL INTERESTED IN FORMATION OF WP IN ORDER TO AID THEIR EFFORTS TO PHASE OUT MEMBER STATES' EXPORT INFLATION INSURANCE PROGRAMS AND THAT EC'S MOTIVES ARE NOT REPEAT NOT THOSE OUTLINED IN PARA. 3 ABOVE.

5. PLEASE CLARIFY MOTIVES BEHIND EC'S QUALIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE. REQUEST MISSION REPLY TELEPHONICALLY (MEYER) ASAP SO THAT WE MAY PREPARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR UPCOMING GATT COUNCIL. KISSINGER

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